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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Friday, 18 May 1956

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, Gen. Cabell, Messrs. Wisner, Amory,
 Col. White, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, Helms, Roosevelt,
 Sheldon, Gen. Truscott, Mr. [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

a. Referred to a State cable from Budapest (419 dated 16 May 1956) and stated he believed the information contained therein would be of some assistance to [redacted] in connection with a particular project. ACTION: The Director undertook to clear this with Deputy Under Secretary of State Robert Murphy whom he will see at lunch.

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b. Noted we should give consideration to pushing Tito's idea of a Balkan Confederation or Entante.

c. Noted he was considering raising increases in CIA's salaries during our next budget hearings provided the Executive Pay Bill is not acted upon during the current session of Congress. Col. White pointed out that should the DCI's and DDCI's pay be raised there should be no problem in increasing salaries of certain CIA officers.

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General Cabell:

Reported that Adm. Mason, due to ill health, will not be appointed the Director of Naval Intelligence and that Adm. Frost has been appointed in his stead. General Cabell said that Adm. Rice, the newly appointed DDNI, was briefed on CIA activities yesterday and at that time he had asked Rice to advise Admiral Frost that we stand ready to brief him at his convenience.

Mr. Amory:

a. Briefly reported on his recent trip to Europe and

noted his intention of discussing several matters in detail with DD/P.

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b. Noted that [redacted] had asked if it would be possible for him to meet with Adm. Strauss during his [redacted] forthcoming visit. The Director approved and asked DD/I to arrange this.

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d. Raised the question of disseminating [redacted] material to our analysts and suggested that this could be done by treating this material as Special Intelligence and making it available to those analysts who have SI clearance. The Director approved.

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Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Reported that Bob King, Assistant to the Vice President, had asked for a briefing and received the Director's approval to arrange this. In this connection, the Director noted that the Vice President had to leave the NSC meeting before he (DCI) had given his last semi-annual briefing on CIA activities and asked Mr. Kirkpatrick to advise Mr. King that Mr. Wisner would be available to repeat this briefing for the Vice President if he so desires.

Mr. Sheldon:

Noted that we would soon have to take an Agency stand on whether or not USIA should become a member of the IAC. The Director indicated as far as he was concerned USIA should be a member and further if there is a split in the Committee on this proposal he agreed that it should go to the NSC for final decision.



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